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From: Enck, Judith [Enck.Judith@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2016 6:27:26 PM
To: LaPosta, Dore [LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov]; Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: PFOA in Petersburg Ny

Plz send this to oeca and Orc. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Emily <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Date: April 4, 2016 at 2:13:44 PM AST
To: enck.judith@epa.gov
Subject: PFOA in Petersburg Ny

Dear Judith,

My name is Emily Marpe I grew up in Hoosick Falls, NY and currently reside in Petersburg, NY. I was sent in your direction by Jackie Creedon of Tonawanda, NY. I have two children ages 10 and 15. We moved into our home near Taconic Plastics in September of 2011 after almost a year long process to get approved for a USDA home loan. Our well recently came back at 2,100ppt of PFOA. As you can imagine being a mother yourself this has shocked and horrified me beyond belief. I feel let down by all parties involved. I would have never considered what I believed to be our dream house ending up being my worst nightmare literally. I'm writing you to get some answers and facts about our current situation. I am concerned about the next round of unregulated toxins being released by Taconic Plastics. I have yet to see any action on the EPA or Dec to further investigate this company. At this time it appears as if they have all the control and as a town we are falling to the wayside. Our town meeting is scheduled for 4/5 at 7pm after almost two months of dealing with this issue. I am hoping to see air sampling taking place as well as soil samples. Right now I feel as if my children were over exposed to a toxin and now wonder what has taken its place. The PFOA is here to stay so my main concern is the next round of chemicals unregulated by the EPA. Also with no firm clear cut answer on an acceptable level by the governor or EPA we are still in limbo for those who are above 20ppt yet under 100ppt. I have a Neighbor with 2,100ppt of PFOS not receiving a system because she currently pays out of pocket for one which I have trouble understanding how again Taconic Plastics gets to decide who gets one what they are going to pay for. This man made chemical has ruined my families most basic need of life none of us look at our water the same even with the filter which has yet to be retested since being installed. My neighbor one of three with highest level has yet to get one even installed. Any information you could pass on at this point would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Emily, Ethan, and Gwen